

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY AGING AND ADULT ADMINISTRATION

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2011-05 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 642.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on October 3, 2011.

[R12-22]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security
Chapter and its heading: 8, Department of Economic Security – Aging and Adult Administration
Article and its heading: 2, Adult Protective Services
Section numbers: All Sections contained in the above-mentioned Article. (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rules:**
The Arizona Department of Economic Security administers the state Adult Protective Services program under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 46, Chapter 4. Since the last rule revision the Adult Protective Services program has undergone changes due to legislation and changes in policy and procedures. This rulemaking will reflect those changes.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept public comments for at least 30 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register*. Written comments may be submitted to the individual named in item 4. The Department has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceedings, if known:**
None